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What about us ...

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6TH EDITION

The previous editions have been organized in person in Pisa (2018) and Rome (2019), online in 2020 and 2021 and in a hybrid format in Procida (2022).

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SPEAKERS

More than 50 speakers have participated in the BHR Summer School, from NGOs and business representatives to lawyers, MPs and academics.

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PARTICIPANTS

So far, almost 150 people from all over the world have attended online and in person the course.

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WHO

So far the course has been attended by participants from NGOs, corporations, law firms, institutions, academia, consultancies, students and sustainability experts.

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The course is accredited by the Mantua Bar Association (Ordine degli Avvocati di Mantova) and attributes 14 credits (crediti formazione professionale continua).

Program

DAY #1



JUNE 13

9.30 - 10.00: Welcome Address: *Angelica Bonfanti* (University of Milan), *Marta Bordignon* (Human Rights International Corner), *Marco Fasciglione* (CNR-IRISS), *Chiara Macchi* (Wageningen University and Research), *Fabrizio Petri* (Comitato Interministeriale Diritti Umani - CIDU), *Alessandra Riccadonna* (Comune di Mantova), *Mattia Amadei* (Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati di Mantova)

10.00 - 11.30: Old Problems, Future Challenges of Business and Human Rights

Keynote speaker: *Nadia Bernaz* (Wageningen University and Research)

COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 13.30: Stakeholder Engagement: A Key Tool for Corporations to Respect Human Rights: *Greta Barbone* (International Criminal Court)

LUNCH BREAK

15.00 - 16.30: Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence: Concepts and Practice: *Tara Van Ho* (University of Essex)

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DAY #2



JUNE 14

10.00 - 11.30: Forum: The Future EU Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence: *Heidi Hautala* (European Parliament - EP Working Group on Responsible Business), *Tara Van Ho* (University of Essex), *Maddalena Neglia* (FIDH; [online](#))

Chair: *Marta Bordignon* (Human Rights International Corner)

COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 13.30: Performing a Human Rights Due Diligence in Practice: *Andrea Shemberg* (Global Business Initiative on Human Rights - GBI)

LUNCH BREAK

14.30 - 15.00: Focus: Human Rights and Global Value Chains. The Labor Law Perspective: *Vania Brino* (University Ca' Foscari, Venice)

15.00 - 16.30: Forum: Forced Labor Throughout the Global Value Chain: *Paulo Pinto De Albuquerque* (Católica, Lisbon School of Law; [online](#)), *Priscilla Robledo* (Campagna Abiti Puliti), *Andrea Shemberg* (Global Business Initiative on Human Rights - GBI), *Giuseppe Cataldi* (University of Naples "L'Orientale")
Chair: *Marco Fasciglione* (CNR-IRISS)

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DAY #3

JUNE 15

10.00 - 11.30: Access to Justice for Corporate Human Rights Violations:
Daniel Augenstein (University of Tilburg)

COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 13.30: Supply Chain and Contract Clauses: Implications on Due Diligence and Access to Remedies : *Claire Bright* (Nova School of Law, Lisbon)

LUNCH BREAK

15.00 - 16.15: ESG Legislation: Risk Management and Business Negotiations: *Elisa Dencheva* (DELL Technologies)

16.30 - 17.45: How to Counsel a Company on Business and Human Rights: *Roberto Randazzo* (Legance); *Achille Calìò Marincola* (Legance)

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DAY #4



JUNE 16

10.00 - 11.30: How to win a case on behalf of victims of HRs violations: *Daniel Leader* (Leigh Day; [online](#))

COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 13.50: Forum: The Latin American and Global-South Perspective on Business and Human Rights: *Anita Ramasastry* (Washington University Law School), *Humberto Cantu Rivera* (Monterrey University), *Debadatta Bose* (University of Amsterdam)
Chair: *Chiara Macchi* (Wageningen University and Research)

LUNCH BREAK

15.20-16.50: Filing an Instance Before OECD National Contact Points: *Jernej Letnar Černič* (New University, Ljubljana/Kranj)

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DAY #5



JUNE 17

10.00 – 11.30: Final Roundtable: Armed conflicts, Business and Human Rights

Speakers: *Francesca Mannocchi* (journalist and writer, La Stampa), *Michael Addo* (University of Notre Dame), *Francesca Cancellaro* (Studio Legale Gamberini), *Humberto Cantu Rivera* (Monterrey University), *Olena Uvarova* (Wageningen University and Research).

Chair: *Angelica Bonfanti* (University of Milan)

CLOSING EVENT

The programme below refers to the UTC+2 time zone

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